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OGC 65-2337

19 July 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee,  
19 July 1965, 10 a.m.

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1. The Director, accompanied by Mr. FitzGerald,  and Mr. Houston, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to give testimony in connection with the crisis in the Dominican Republic. Present for the Committee for the full session were:

J. William Fulbright, Chairman  
Joseph S. Clark

Present for a portion of the hearing were:

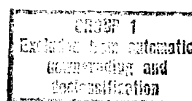
Michael J. Mansfield  
Wayne L. Morse  
Frank J. Lausche  
Stuart Symington  
Eugene J. McCarthy  
Bourke B. Hickenlooper  
George D. Aiken  
Karl E. Mundt  
Clifford P. Case

A transcript of the hearing was taken.

2. Listed below are follow-up actions:

a. The History of Communism in the Dominican Republic was submitted to the Committee. The Director believes it is important to indicate appropriately in the record and on this

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document that it is a reconstruction from reports previously submitted, but it should be indicated that the reports were not actually received in many cases at the time the chronology would indicate as they were delayed by necessity for security of communications or the chaotic conditions. (Action - OCI)

b. Senator Case stated on the record that CIA never informed the Congress except a few Senators like Senator Saltonstall, who did not want to know the facts. The Director wants a memorandum of our congressional briefings with emphasis on Senator Saltonstall's presence at the Senate briefings. (Action - OGC/LC)

c. Senator Mundt requested a paper on typical communist training programs for people, such as those who did the communist takeover in the Dominican Republic. (Action - DDP)

d. Senator Mundt queried the Director about why the U. S. was not doing similar training and, when the Director said it was being done, Senator Mundt said he could never find out what was being done and by whom. Later, when Senator Fulbright discussed Agency actions [redacted] he said this is the type of thing that Senator Mundt was talking about. The Director suggests we stop by Senator Mundt's office and mention this, together with some general mention that CIA is engaged in programs of this type. (Action - OGC/LC)

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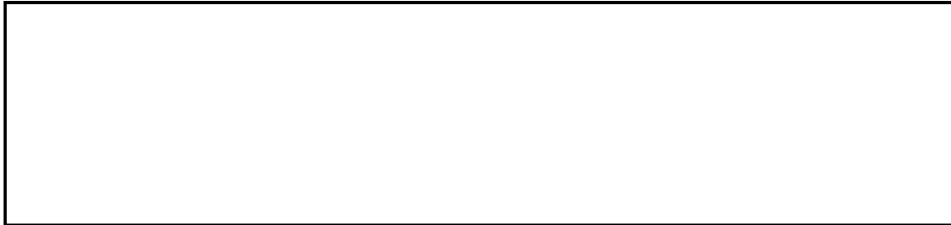
e. Senator Aiken asked if the PRD man named Ramirez, who defected early from the rebel side, was related to a General Ramirez. (Action - OCI)

f. Senator Mansfield (?) asked how many people were killed during the whole operation. The Director said no U. S. except military, of whom there were about 22. (Action - OCI)

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g. The CIA memorandum of 25 May 1965 on instability in Latin America was left with the Committee staff for study by Committee members. When adequate time has gone by action to recover it should be taken with the Committee staff. (Action - OGC/LC)



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i. Correct Senator Mansfield regarding identification of one of the communists as being 15 years of age. (Action - OCI)



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